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In re application of

Mark BENSON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed contemporaneously with the filing of the above-identified non-provisional patent application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

--This application discloses subject matter disclosed in, and claims the benefit

A1 of the filing date of, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/151,042, filed

August 27, 1999.--

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The change made herein is to make a cross-reference to the related provisional application, for the purposes of obtaining the benefit of the earlier filing date of that application.

Respectfully,

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